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Tuesday Morning, Jan. 7, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Star FIDELITER left Portland January 3, 1868, at 7 a.m.; arrived at Astoria same day at 4 p.m.; left Astoria Jan. 4, at 10.30 a.m.; came to in Baker's Bay at 12 m.; at 8 a.m. Jan. 6, left Baker's Bay, and crossed Columbia River Bar at 8.30 a.m.; arrived at Victoria at 1.30 o'clock Jan. 6th; had strong northerly winds the entire passage.

PASSENGERS.

Per star FIDELITER from Portland—Wm Kohl, R.R. Stark, Capt Jack Erick and child, Mr. McMillan, J. Borgman, E. Flanagan, F. Tabbell, F. Howell, Jas Smith, H. Simpson, J. B. Maynard, Louis Walker.

IMPORTS.

Per Star FIDELITER, from Portland—1050 rebs flour, 200 do wheat, 22 kgs butter, 43 sds bran, 4 do hams, 17 do lard, 50 sds oats, 20 do middlings, 1 sds bran, 1 bbls corn, 2 gunnies shingles, 157 lbs soap, 15 lbs eggs, 16 do peas, 2 sds dry goods, 1 tonstone, 65 lbs fruit, 6 pks radish.

Abstract of Rain Register

Kept on board H.M.S. Zeehouw, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1867.

Month.	Total Fall in 24 hours.	Greatest Fall in 24 hours.	Rainy Days.	Shower Days.
October.....	50.1	9.1	10	10
November.....	2.8	2.7	7	3
December.....	8.5	8.9	14	11
1867.....	10.59	10.95	17	39

Rainy days—those on which 25 of an inch or more fell; Shower days—those on which less than .25 fell.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE RIVER—

We greatly fear that the Fraser has succumbed to the biting cold of the past few days and is frozen to its mouth; and as the New Westminster papers pronounce the Brighton road impassable, the denizens of that town are completely shut off from communication with the outer world. The government despatches may consequently miss the mailboat, which starts for California to-morrow. This situation is greatly to be deplored; but it is the natural result of the continuance of the public offices at a point where nature interposes insuperable obstacles to the successful transaction of business. It is gratifying to know, however, that the first step towards removing the capital to Victoria has been already taken and that before another month has rolled around the whole establishment will be located at Victoria—the proper place for it, if economy and efficiency be the objects sought.

"I AM NOT MAD!"—On Sunday a respectable-looking man, who gave the name of George Richards, presented himself at the door of the Police Barracks and stated that he was a resident of New Westminster and had gone mad there; he begged to be taken in and cared for. His prayer was heeded and he was locked up for the night. Yesterday Mr Pemberton questioned the man, when it was discovered that, notwithstanding he does hail from New Westminster, his mental organization is unimpaired. When called on to plead, he said "not mad, but drunk, your Lordship," and was dismissed upon payment of a fine of 5s.

NEW YORK PAPERS chronicle a very natural mistake made a few days ago in a railroad car. A poor woman had her pocket picked of a wallet containing all the money she had, whereupon the gentlemen passengers clubbed together and made up her loss to her. Then three of the gentlemen agreed among themselves to take a saunter among the passengers, to see how near they could come to each other, by physiological principles, in pointing out the thief. On comparing notes, it appeared that they had all, unknown to each other, selected the same individual. It was afterward ascertained that the person thus picked out was a New York Alderman.

LOOK TO YOUR FARENTS.—Two Indians were sent to prison for several months yesterday for robbing the store of P. Manetta, on Johnson street, of a quantity of spirits in bottles. The thieves removed the ball shutter from the show window, broke a pane of glass and helped themselves to the goods. It appeared in evidence that the shutters were so insecure as to be easily opened from the outside—a state of things, the Police say, that is the case with all the half shanty in the city. This ought to be remedied, if storekeepers desire to preserve their property from the attacks of depreidators.

FOR THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprise will sail for Burrard Inlet at 7 o'clock this morning. It is feared she will not be back in time to connect with the ocean steamer for San Francisco.

THE heroes of '76 rebelled against England, the "mother country," because they were taxed without being allowed representation in the English Parliament. For more than two years the people of ten States of the Federal Union have been heavily taxed to support the Federal Government, and yet have been denied representation in Congress. Talk of the "wrongs of down-trodden Ireland!" The American Senators who recently expressed such sympathy with the executed Fenians, had better brush the dust from their Southern doorstep before they meddle with the affairs of a foreign country.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIDELITER.—The steamer FIDELITER arrived from Portland yesterday at 1 1/2 o'clock, bringing a full freight and 13 passengers. She sailed from Portland on the 3rd inst. and crossed the Bar on Sunday morning. The FIDELITER has received a new boiler since her last visit to this port. She will take the Alaska mail which came up on the California aboard, and will probably sail for New Archangel to-morrow morning.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—R. H. Adams, of this city, has been appointed Colonial Agent for the Builders' (Fire and Marine) Insurance Company of San Francisco, and the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York. These companies rank high in the list of American insurers as substantial and responsible institutions, and the establishment of an agency here will doubtless prove profitable as well as beneficial.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.—We are credibly informed that a bearer of despatches on the Capital question arrived from the Colonial Office on the last mail steamer. The despatches instruct Governor Seymour to fix the Seat of Government at Victoria, and were sent forward by the Enterprise on Friday last. The proclamation is expected down to-morrow.

THE COLD SNAP.—At daylight yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero. Policemen and others who were out all Sunday night state that the weather was several degrees colder than on Saturday night. All the ponds are frozen over and afford splendid skating.

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Letter from Cariboo.

CENTREVILLE, CARIBOO, Dec. 14th, 1867.

EDITORS COLONIST:—Since the Cariboo Sentinel has suspended operation for the winter, I suppose your means of obtaining information in reference to the state of things in the Upper Country must be somewhat limited. Under such circumstances probably an occasional letter from a friend will be welcome.

The weather in Cariboo up to the present time has been singularly open and mild. The result is that mining operations are yet being carried on quite successfully in many sections of the country. Water is quite plentiful, and the recent heavy falls of snow we have had will so protect the ground from frost that it is confidently hoped the supply will continue for some weeks yet. On William Creek an improved feeling has been created by the successful opening of the Red Rock Drain after the whole summer and fall had been spent in efforts to accomplish it. Several claims will now be able to work profitably which have been idle for months, thus giving employment to many men who no doubt are sadly in need of work.

On Mosquito and Red Gulches everything looks lovely. Several claims are still being worked, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, and some of them yielding large returns. The Minnehaha washed up this week a trifle over two hundred ounces, and seems to be improving in richness every day. The Big Lead, Willow and Joint Companies, all on Mosquito Gulch, are paying largely. The Ophir, Discovery, Tip-and-Slasher and Catch-it-if-you-can Companies, on Red Gulch, are also doing well. Several other Companies are taking out about wages, and others prospecting. Three or four other Gulches farther down Willow River, and emptying into it, are being well prospected this winter, and I hope in my next to be able to announce good prospects obtained in at least two of them. The subject which most engages the attention of this little community at present is the proposal to organize a company for the purpose of prospecting Willow River; this river, as all your readers are aware who know anything of this district, runs through one of the richest sections of Cariboo; its bars and beaches for many miles are known to have much fine gold, the gulches and streams emptying into it have been proved (some of them at least) to be exceedingly rich, and the most practical miners unhesitatingly give it as their opinion that if its bed-rock channel could ever be reached, a golden harvest, before which all other yields of Cariboo would appear insignificant, would inevitably be obtained. It is proposed to organize a company, with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares, of two hundred and fifty dollars each. This amount, it is believed, will be quite sufficient to put down a large shaft to bed-rock, and drift until the channel is found. So sanguine are the people of this place that the thing can be accomplished that they have in this small community subscribed over six thousand dollars of the stock. I think the importance of this movement to the Colony can scarcely be over-estimated. Should it be a success and good prospects obtained, a section of mining country, nearly fifty miles in length, would be brought into notice, making room for and probably giving profitable employment to several thousand men. The gentleman who has been mainly instrumental in getting the project started will call upon you in Victoria and I respectfully ask for him your kind consideration and assistance. It is no Joint-Stock Bubble, but an honest effort to accomplish an important and useful work. Ere this reaches you, probably, Victoria will be enjoying her Christmas holidays, perhaps some of your readers while eating their Christmas dinner with pleasant friends will remember with a kindly thought us poor unfortunate Caribooites who on the same day will no doubt be found toiling our way through sixteen feet (more or less) of snow to greet our fellow-unfortunates and bid them with a ghastly grin a Merry Christmas, and partake it may be of their holiday cheer of bacon and beans. However, the boys of Centreville expect to come to Victoria next fall with a pocket full of rocks (yellow ones), and in order to accomplish this we are prepared to submit to cold weather, coarse grub, rough society and any other inconvenience with the resolution of philosophers. One word more and I close this already too long epistle. When disappointed men tell you that Cariboo is a played-out or gone-in country, do not hesitate to give any such statement an unqualified denial; this country will continue to yield for years to come large quantities of gold to enrich the Colony of British Columbia.

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Plates of silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis.

Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ly10 1y

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WANTED—THREE RESPECTABLE (?)

Gentlemen as Governors, at \$2000 per annum; three Private Secretaries, at \$500 per annum each; many Clerks, salaries varying from \$500 to \$200 per annum. The pay will not be guaranteed, but the duties will be merely nominal. The Governors will be requested to do nothing.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in Circulation.....\$126,978 00

Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....10,957 33

Deposits not bearing interest.....\$113,715 14

Deposits bearing interest.....10,848 97 130,564 11

Total amount of Liabilities.....\$258,639 44

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1867.....\$1,400,000

Rate of the last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....4 per cent per annum

Amount of the last dividend declared.....\$29,400

Amount of the reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....\$107,870

(Signed) W. M. C. WARD, Manager.

W. W. FRANCIS, Accountant.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) Wm. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 3d day of January, 1868.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British Columbia, America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th September to 31st December, 1867.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....\$183,295 00

Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....\$105,860 00

Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....22,220 00

Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....66,165 01

Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....\$29,400

Deposits, not bearing interest.....\$29,400

Deposits, bearing interest.....105,860 00 423,577 17

Total amount of liabilities.....\$573,338 08

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended December 31, 1867.....\$5,000,000 00

Rate of the last dividend declared to the Shareholders (including bonus of 1 1/2 per cent).....7 1/2 per cent

Amount of the last dividend declared.....\$225,000 00

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend.....\$46,000 00

(Signed) J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

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I, John Grant Shepherd, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 24 day of December, 1868.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

New Christmas Fruit

JUST LANDING, Ex "Mercara," from Liverpool, and "Superior," from San Francisco.

50 chests U.S. Tea

100 boxes Muscatel Raisins

100 half and qrs do

100 bbls Zante Currants

100 bbls Lemon Peel

100 do Orange Peel

100 do Citron Peel

100 do Almonds, shelled

100 do Jordan Almonds

100 do Figs

100 do Fresh Peaches, in tins

100 bbls Crushed (A) Sugar

100 bbls Glazed Starch

100 bbls Split Peas

100 bbls Candles

100 5-gallon Kegs Golden Syrup

100 bbls Clear Mess Pork

2,000 gallons Devco's Coal Oil

And a general assortment of Goods, which the undersigned offers for sale,

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TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.
NANAIMO AGENCY.
Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr M. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

NOTICE
From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTHWITH.

Auction Sales To-day.
P. M. BACKUS.....Wharf street.....will sell at 11 o'clock, on premises, Store street, the stock of an Indian trader.
J. A. McCREA.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 11 o'clock, on premises, head of Fort street, Household Furniture.

The crisis in American politics, if not past is at least delayed. The attempt to impose the President by Congress will apparently result in failure—noes having been counted and only fifty-four members of the House being regarded as certain to vote for impeachment, and except a majority of that body are exasperated by some invasion of what they conceive to be their rights, the session is likely to come to an end with Mr Johnson still the occupant of the Presidential chair. The late elections were an awful rebuke to the Radicals. In every Northern State where the issue was raised, negro suffrage was voted down, and now the people of the North are asked if they would be justified in forcing upon the Southerners, at the point of the bayonet, a system which they themselves have rejected? The answer will be given next fall, when a President and Members of Congress are to be chosen; and from present appearances the Radicals, but lately so powerful, will elect very few of their men. Colfax, Wade and Chase (noted Radicals) who were spoken of by their party as available candidates for the Presidency, have been dropped with a suddenness which must have hurt their feelings; and General Grant, "the Washington Sphinx," as he is called, because he will not state his political views, is now the favorite of the conservative wing of the Republicans, who believe that his ideas are moderate, and that he possesses great administrative ability. The Democrats are pressing the claims of General Hancock upon public notice. Hancock succeeded the tyrant Sheridan in command at New Orleans, and has set aside the obnoxious measures of that commander and reinstated the civil officers who were turned out of office by Sheridan. Only a few papers bring forward Mr Johnson's name for the Presidency, yet no better man than Mr Johnson could be found for the position. During the rebellion he stood in the foremost ranks of the Union's defenders, and since the South was crushed he has borne patiently the greatest amount of vituperation, abuse and obloquy ever offered a public man, and has lived to humble his political adversaries to the dust and to see his policy triumphant. Mr Johnson saved the Democratic party, and in doing that saved the United States from falling into a state of anarchy and confusion similar to that which periodically convulses the Mexican Republic. He deserves well of his country. The execution of the Fenian convicts at Manchester has created a hubbub in the States. Stress is laid upon the fact that two of the executed men, who, though born British subjects, were naturalized American citizens, were denied trial by a jury composed half of Americans and half of British subjects—the judges deciding that the well-known axiom in English law of "once a British subject a ways a British subject," held good, notwithstanding their naturalization; The Fenian sympathizers in the United States contend that the rights of American naturalized citizens in England are the same as though they had been natives of the United States. An appeal is therefore made to the American Government to protect its naturalized citizens abroad, and to insist that they shall be accorded the same privileges that are extended to other foreigners. The American Government, in answer to this demand, has called the attention of the British Government to the matter. Several American papers in the Fenian interest claim that there exists an analogy between the act of Great Britain in 1812, in boarding American ships and carrying off naturalized American citizens to serve in her navy, and the refusal of the English Judges to grant a mixed jury for the trial of the Fenians. But the argument is absurd. In the case of the impressed seamen it was the American flag that was outraged. The act was substantially the

same as if American territory had been invaded by an armed British force. But in the case of the Fenians, they selected their ground—they chose British soil on which to commit offences against British law. By that law they have been tried, found guilty and executed, for crimes which would have insured their hanging in their adopted country, and their memories deserve the execration instead of the sympathy of the great nation which they claimed as their own.

A LADY'S ENDORSEMENT.
Madame E., the acknowledged leader of the most refined and fashionable society in the city of New York, speaks of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER in the following highly complimentary manner, viz: "It has a fragrance as fresh as the odor from blooming flowers, and imparts to the bath a delightful buoyancy. I use it on the toilet table and the handkerchief, to the exclusion of all other perfumes." Buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York, 645.

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"My scald head, or tetter, about which I wrote you before, is all gone. Five bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla cured me."—B. FOUNG, San Jose.
"Your Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have cured me of Salt Rheum that I had suffered with for seven years."—R. JOHNSON, Mariposa.
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The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, restoring the Lost Appetite, and curing all Skin Diseases, such as Scald Head, Itch, Eruptions, &c. It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries. EMIL FRESER, Wholesale Druggist, Sole Agent, 410 Clay St., San Francisco. 73

New Advertisements.
A CARD.
BUILDERS' Insurance Company.

POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL CLASSES OF FIRE AND MARINE RISKS.
METHOD OF BUSINESS.
First—Low Charges.
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President.....THOMAS MOONEY.
Ja6
R. H. ADAMS, Agent, Victoria.

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK.
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, R. H. ADAMS.
Medical Examiner.....I. W. POWELL, M.D. Ja6

Alhambra MUSICAL HALL.
OPENING NIGHT.
GRAND PERFORMANCE
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 7th, 1868,
The entertainment comprising
MONTELESI,
ACROBATIC and PANTOMIMIC.
Doors open at 7; performance to commence at 8. Admission, 50c and 20c; Boxes, \$4. Ja6

LEGH HARNETT, Esq.:
SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WOULD beg to hear the result of your late explorations in the interior of the Colony during the past summer, being assured you have collected a vast amount of information of deep importance to us all. In our opinion, your labors will meet with ample recognition amongst our citizens generally, and we have therefore much pleasure in giving you a public invitation to Lecture before leaving for California, at such time as may suit your convenience.
We remain, dear Sir, Your obedient servants,
James Trimble, Mayor
W. F. Tait
R. H. Fingleton
W. J. Macdonald
Robert Burnaby
George Pearkes
J. W. Tait
J. F. McCreight
Lemley Franklin
Victoria, 19th December, 1867.
J. P. Davies
J. Robertson Stewart
Wallace & Stewart
J. D. Pemberton
G. Suro
R. H. Adams
F. J. F. Turner

To His Worship the Mayor and others.
Gentlemen,—I very gladly accept your invitation to lay before the public the results of my travels before returning home. I have really gathered such surprising evidence of your material wealth, that I should almost hesitate to submit it to the world without endorsement here, lest I were accused of exaggeration. Thus, the action now taken will strengthen my hands in California immensely.
I intended to give the first Lecture on Wednesday next, but I have been compelled to postpone it until FRIDAY night, 11th instant, and the concluding Lecture until the following Monday.
I remain, Gentlemen, yours gratefully,
LEGH HARNETT.
Victoria, 3d January, 1868. Ja6

New Advertisements.
WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, NOW READY, AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK STORES.

Theatre Royal.

POSTPONED—The Performance advertised below is postponed for a few days in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. Due notice will be given.

FIRST DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE OF THE New Year '68.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1868, Benefit of R. G. Marsh.
On which occasion
MR MUGRAVE W. ANDERSON, (Lately from Australasia.) Will appear as
CAPTAIN HAWKLEY
In the beautiful Comedy, by Tom Taylor, of
STILL WATERS RUN DEEP!
MR CHARLES CLARKE as John Mildmay.
Mrs Jenny Arnot Fowles has kindly volunteered, and will appear as MRS MILDMAI.
MISS LIZZIE YEOMAN as Mrs Sternhold.
R. G. MARSH as Old Potter.

The capital Farce of
State Secrets!
Will be added, with
MR ALEXANDER PHILLIPS As GREGORY THIMBLERWELL, the Tailor of Tamworth.

Prices of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; seats secured on Monday, from 11 until 2 o'clock, free of extra charge; on Tuesday, during the same hours, \$1.25. Pit, 50 cents. Private Boxes—Lower, \$10; Upper, \$5.
Doors open at quarter-past 7; curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.
The Patronage of the Public is required.
See Programmes and Posters.
VIVAT REGINA. Ja1

SOIRÉE.
A SOIRÉE IN CONNECTION WITH ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will be held in the St. Nicholas Hall, on the evening of WEDNESDAY, 8th inst. Tickets can be had on application to the Managers of the Church.
The chair will be taken at 6:30 p.m. Ja1

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co. (LIMITED).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company will be held, in the City Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Truncheon streets, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.
Also, on the same day, and at the same place, will be held, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to Reconstitute the Company under "The Companies Act, 1862," pursuant to "The Companies Ordinances, 1860."
Also, there will be held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January next, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., the General Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company.
H. GASTON, Secretary. Ja1

THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND MEXICO Steamship Company's Steamer California
CLAS. F. WINSOR, Commander.
Will sail for SAN FRANCISCO on Esquimaux on WEDNESDAY, the 8th inst.
Due notice of hour will be given.
For Freight or Passage apply to
W. T. WILKES, Agent, At Breckin's Wharf.
N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, who have not tickets, will be landed on the coast. Ja6

RETURN OF THE OLD PIONEER TO TOWN!
Tom's Saloon (LATE THE RAINBOW)
Opposite the Bank of British North America, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V.I., will be opened THIS EVENING.
Hot lunch daily from 10 o'clock.
THOMAS J. BURNES, Proprietor. Ja6

TO LEASE,
THAT COMMODIOUS FIRE-PROOF FAMILY HOTEL, THE ST. GEORGE,
IN VIEW STREET, CONTAINING Furnished Bedrooms, Bath Rooms, and all the necessary conveniences for carrying on a first-class business.
For terms, apply to
LOWE BROTHERS, Wharf street. Ja1

MONEY TO LOAN.
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST-CLASS Security. Houses to Let. Town and Country Property for Sale.
Apply
J. ALISON, Government Agent, near Broughton.
JUST ARRIVED,
3648 SACKS VAUGHAN XXX FLOUR
152 " EMPIRE MILLS " 520 sacks RAVER MILLS " 280 " LINCOLN MILLS " 840 " MEDDLINGS " 604 " BRAN 211 boxes APPLES
For sale by
J. Robertson Stewart. Victoria, 3d January, 1868. Ja6

SEEDS! SEEDS!
FRESH SUPPLIES OF GARDEN, FLOWER, FRUIT & TREE SEEDS
RECEIVED BY EVERY STEAMER. ALSO,
GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS
Of suitable varieties for the climate, comprising in all the LARGEST COLLECTION OF SEEDS to be found on this coast. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to in their turn. Address
GEO. F. SILVESTER, Sedamam, 217 Washington Street, San Francisco. Ja6

T. J. BAKER
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And General Agent. Bankruptcies arranged under assignment. Merchants' and Tradesmen's Books kept monthly.
OFFICE—Captain J. Nagle's, Bastion Street, near Police Barracks. Private residence—Yates street opposite Buckley's Hall. de28 Ja6
GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY. JOHN HENRY DURHAM
FINDLAY & DURHAM, IMPORTERS
AND
General Commission Merchants
Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I.
LONDON OFFICE—31 Great Salt House, Bishopsgate street. Ja6

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING a complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
H. LEWIS. Ja2

New Advertisements.
VICTORIA HOUSE
Fort Street.

Now being received at the above Establishment,

Ex "BYZANTIUM" AND "PRINCE OF WALES," FROM LONDON:

ABERDEEN LINSEYS;
LINSEY ROBES;
LINSEY TUNICS;
FRENCH MERINO ROBES;
Irish Poplins;
STRIPED REPS;
FANCY SKIRTING;
Linsey Skirts;
Balmoral Skirts;
WOOL PLAIDS;
GENOA VELVETS;
Mantle Velvet;
BLACK SILKS;
COLORED SILKS;
Moire Antiques;
VELVET JACKETS;
VELVET MANTLES;
VELVETEN JACKETS;
Ladies' Rough Jackets;
CHILD'S " PAISLEY SHAWLS;
FUCHSIA CASHMERE do;
WOOL SHAWLS;
ALPACCA SKIRTS;
SILK SKIRTS;
SATIN SKIRTS
WOOL HOODS;
NUBIAS;
Infantees & Boots;
BREAKFAST SHAWLS;
WOOL BOAS;
INFANTS' CLOAKS;
INFANTS' ROBES;
INFANTS' HATS;
INFANTS' BONNETS;
Bassinettes;
Infants' Baskets;
COT QUILTS;
COT BLANKETS;
WELSH FLANNEL;
SAXONY FLANNEL;
ELECTORAL FLANNEL;
Anti-Rheumatic do.
Bath Coating (White);
SCARLET do.
BLUE SERGE
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
CHILDREN'S do.
BABY LINEN;
Horrocks' Long Cloth;
FINLAY'S SHEETINGS;
PILLOW COTTON;
PILLOW LINEN;
LINEN SHEETING;
Hoyle's Prints;
ALPACCAS;
COBURG;
Hosiery;
KID GLOVES;
CLOTH GLOVES;
CORSETS;
Knitting Yarn;
OIL SILK;
TABLE DAMASK;
DAMASK NAPKINS;
DAMASK CLOTHS;
DIAPERS;
OIL BAIZES;
Druggist Squares;
CRUMS CLOTHS;
WINDOW HOLLAND;
CHINTZES;
Jennettes;
SILKESIAS;
ROLL LININGS;
Lama Braid;
ALPACCA BRAID;
FARMER'S SATIN
TWEEDS;
MANTLE CLOTHS;
BLACK CRAPE;
MORRENS;
BED TICK;
COUNTERPANES;
Gimps and Buttons;
Hats and Bonnets;
Feathers, Flowers;
&c., &c., &c.

In consequence of the late arrival of the above Goods they will be sold at Reduced Rates to make room for other Large Shipments already on the way.

WM. DENNY, Manager.

New Advertisements.

Best Clothing Store
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
W. WILSON'S.
CLOTHING
—AND—
UNDERCLOTHING
BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT
RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.
Scotch House.

A. M'LEAN & CO.
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Beg to intimate that they have received
A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:
Gentlemen's Clothing,
Underclothing,
Baltic and White Shirts,
Waterproof Coats,
Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
BOYS' CLOTHING,
In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety
All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. do 11

Birmingham House,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).
The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant, with a Full and General Assortment of,
ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE
Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,
Sponge and Hip Baths,
Coal Vases, &c.
Nursery Fenders.
Fire Guards,
Enamelled Ware,
China Candlesticks,
Toilet Cans,
Skittles,
Lanterns of all kinds,
E. P. Cruet Frames,
E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,
E. P. Spoons and Forks,
E. P. Candlesticks,
Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
Bar Tumblers,
Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,
Brushes and Brooms,
Cutlery.

And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.
KENT & EVANS, Managers.
do 1

NEW GOODS.
Ex "Byzantium" and "Prince of Wales."
FINDLAY & DURHAM
Are now landing from above vessels a large assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., which they offer to the Trade at Reduced Rates, in consequence of their late arrival. They comprise in part as follows:

Shepherd's Check Crimean Shirts
Fancy Wave Flannel do do
Printed Flannel do do
Shetland Lamb's Wool Under Shirts
Shetland do Drawers
White do Under Shirts
White do Drawers
Striped do Under Shirts
do do Drawers
Fancy Striped Worsted Drawers
Grey Lamb's Wool, 1/2 Hose
White do 1/2 do
Fancy do 1/2 do
Flannel Knit Wool, 1/2 do
Strong Worsted, 1/2 Hose
Girls' and Women's Wool Hose
Boys' Wool and Worsted Socks
Woolen Comforters
Cardigan Jackets
Blue Pilot Pants
Heavy Tweed Pants
Heavy Witney Pants
Inverness Capes
Beaver Sac Coats
Witney Over Coats
Black Doeskin Trowsers
Black Cloth Coats and Vests
Grey Serge Over Shirts
Blue Guernsey Frocks
Heavy Buck Gloves
Heavy Buck Gauntlets
Cloth and Ringwood Gloves
Balmoral Skirts
Aberdeen Linseys
White and Red Flannels
Red, Green and Yellow Baizes
Wool Shawls
White and Grey Calicoes
Fancy Printed Calicoes
Alpaccas and Coburgs
White and Brown Sheeting
Fingering Yarn
Quilts and Counterpanes
Canton Flannel
Cotton and Linen Ticks
Striped Hessian
Hats and Caps
Paper and Linen Collars
Stitching Thread
Printed Cotton Shirts

And a Large Assortment of STAPLE and HABERDASHERY GOODS. do27

PARK HOTEL
BEACON HILL.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE Winter season.
Every Evening Parties will be given under the management of Madame Wolff, WITH MANY YOUNG LADY ASSISTANTS.
Every Tuesday Evening a Ball will be given. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission Free.
The Hotel is arranged for the accommodation of Dinner, Supper and Lunch Parties at all hours. A Table d'hôte at 8 o'clock each day. W. LUSH, Proprietor. do9

Commercial House.

Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

By announcement that, in consequence of one of the partners of the firm being obliged very shortly to leave the Colony for England, the whole of their LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS will be offered during the month of January AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedentedly Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

THIRTY DAYS.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

Silks.

Plain Glaces, in every shade and color
Moire Antiques, " " "
Irish Poplins, " " "
Silk and Patent Velvets " " "
Glaces, all widths

Dress Goods.

Merinos, Coburgs, Alpaccas
Delaines, Linseys, French Prints,
Muslins, &c., &c.

Furnishing Goods.

All-Wool Damasks
Muslin Curtains
Linen and Cotton Sheetings
Counterpanes, Table Covers

Furnishing Goods.

Horrackes' Long Cloths
Hearth Rugs, &c. &c.

Laces.

Real and Imitation Laces
Lace and Muslin Ball Dresses
Lace Hdk's, Needlework Sets
Infants' Embroidered Robes and
Frocks
Blk Spanish Nets, &c., &c.

Shawls and Mantles.

Plaid and Fancy Woollen Shawls
French Broche " "
Cashmere and Lace " "
Rich Velvet and Silk Mantles

Shawls and Mantles.

Black and Colored Cloth "
Opera Cloaks, House Jackets
Infants' Cashmere Cloaks

Hosiery &c.

Women's and Children's—in Cotton,
Merino and Lambswool—a large
assortment
Ladies' Merino Vests
Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Corsets
Morning Wrappers, &c., &c.

Gloves.

Paris Kid, best quality
Cloth and Silk Gloves, all sizes
Blk Broad and Beaver Cloths de28

The Hudson's Bay Comp'y

Have in Stock and offer for Sale,

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,

THE FOLLOWING:

Dry Goods, Clothing &c.

BAGS...Gunny, Dundee and export
BAZES...Blue, green, scarlet and red
BLANKETS...White, 2 to 4 pts; Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and
4 points
CARPETS...J. Crossley & Sons Brussels, Tapestry, Kid-
derminster, Twill, Remy and Irish Rugs
CLOTH...Superfine blue, black, scarlet, black and brown
beaver, Scotch twill and heavy coating
COTTON...25 and 26 in grey domestic, "Horrackes"
bleached long cloth, 9½, 9¾ and 10 printed, and
64 blue stripes, 78 navy blue, regatta and furniture
cottons
DIAPERS...84 bleached table and 44 nursery
MATTRESSES...Single and double hair
NAPKINS...64, 64 44 linen table
SHIRTING...20 in and 24 in tow Hessian
SHIRTING...72 and 90 in crocheted and linen, 45 in Russia
and 27 in duck
STROUDS...White, blue, scarlet and green
THERMID...Black, white, white and brown and colored
TOWELS...White and brown, Turkish, bleached and
loom buckram
WADDINGS...White and black and linen bed tick
ALPACAS...Fancy checked and silk pile vests
CLOTHING...Ladies' and children's and infants' under
CLOTHING...64 all wool, black and drab moire
CORDUROY...Drab, black and fancy cassimere and molo-
skin
GLOVES...White damask, assorted sizes
COVERS...Colored woollen damask
DELAINE...64 printed coloring
DRESSES...Moire antique and delaine
FEATHERS...Black and colored ostrich, scarlet, military
and black foxtail
FLANNEL...White and colored Saxony and wore Baltic
CLOTH...44 day and fancy Scotch
GLOVES...Men's, ladies' and children's cloth colored and
white kid
HATS...Ladies' and girls' trimmed straw
HOSIERY...A large assortment mens', wemens' and
children's
HOODS...Ladies' and girls' woollen opera
HANDKERCHIEFS...Bandanna, coral and black silk,
5-8 and 7-8 white cambric, colored cotton and
Turkey red cambric
HOLLAND...44 buff mantle
HOLLAND...44 buff window 32 to 40 inches
LINEN...44 Irish
LAMBKINS...¾ bleached and unbleached
MERINO...black and colored French
PAJAMAS...44 gals white and colored bed quilts
RIBBON...black velvet and colored tassarant
SHAWLS...84 and long woollen tartan, Sepherd's plaid
and black cambric
SKIRTS...Ladies' batistal and striped skirting
VELVET...Black and colored silk and cotton
WINEY...44 Aberdeen
BELT...Cassimere, searlet and colored worsted
HOSIERY...Blue and black cloth, military and navy
COMFORTERS...Heavy searlet and colored woollen
COATS...Heavy tussled and doo searlet, black cloth
Blue pilot and wintery over
CLOAKS...Fancy blue, Grey Witney; Blue Beaver;
Highland
CRAVATS...Black and Fancy Silk
COLLARS...White batistal and Embroidered Paper
DRESSERS...Blackest Swansdown; Searlet and White
Flannel; White Serge; Shetland and White Laine-
wool
HATS...Black Felt Victor, Etouanah and Oxford
JACKETS...Blue Pilot; Seamen's Monkey and Beaver
Cloth Sac
SHIRTS...Men's and Boys' Blue, Grey and Searlet Serge;
Nelson; White Linen; Regatta and Striped Cotton;
Fancy Baltic; Shetland and White Lambswool;
Searlet and White Flannel and Merino Under
SUITS...Men's Heavy Fancy Doe and Tweed; Blue
Pilot; Railroad Drill; Bedford Coat; Drab and White
Mole skin; Corduroy and Canvas Overall; Boys'
Fancy Tweed and Doe
VESTS...Men's Fancy Doe; Black and Blue Cloth and Ber-
lin Wool
BOOTS...Men's Blucher; Gilt Wellington; Watertight;
Elastic side; Rubber and Seal; Ladies' Calf and
Glove Kid; Elastic Side; Girls' do do do; Children's
Laced Copper-toe

Provisions and Oilman's

PEPPER...Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron
PEPPER...Ground, Black and Cayenne; Split Peas
PICKLES...Cress and Blackwell's, pick and qis
POWDER...Preston Merrill's Yeast
RAISINS...Muscatel
RICE...Cold Clean; Sandwich Island and Patna
SALT...Cleans Liverpool, Basket and Redford Saltpetre
SALES...Loa & Perrin's and assorted
SUGARS...Assorted; Best Pearl Sugar
SUGAR...English Crushed; Loaf; Lemon; Barley and
Tender
SYRUP...East Boston
TEA...Best Congou and Hyson
VINEGAR...Bordeaux, White Wine and Malt, Nos. 10 and
24

Liquors, &c.

ALE...Bass and Allsopp's, in cases, 4 and 6 doz quarts
Do do do 6 and 8 doz, pints
Do do do in bottles
BRANDY...United Vineyard, Dark and Pale, in qr cks
Hennessy's Pale do do
Martell, Pale, in 1 doz cases
Hennessy's Pale, in 1 doz cases
GIN...Swallow Brand Old Tom in case and case
HOLLAND...Grape, in blks
PORT...R. B. Byas, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, qis
Do do do 6 and 8 doz, pts
Bartley & Perkins, 4 doz, qis
RUM...Jamaica
White-King...Lilly Malt, in blks
WINE...Superior Pale Cherry, in qr-cases and case
Ordinary Pale do do and case
Superior Old Port do do
Ordinary do do do

Hardware.

AXES...Hunt's Handled; Griffin's Patent Saw Angers
ANVIL...Blacksmiths, assorted
CANS...Rigby's Waterproof Sporting and Military
CHAINS...Beaver Trap, Buckle, Iron Clogs & Sausers
FILES...Spear & Jackson, a large assortment
HANDLES...Axe and Pick
IRON...Round, Flat and Square
KNIVES...J. S. Butler and Sealing
KNIVES AND FORKS...Ivory Handle Carving, Table and
Dessert
LEAD...Best about 11 lb and Pig
NAILS...Assorted Cut, Nos 3 to 6; T and Wood Screws
PANS...Round and Oval Tin; Enamelled Sauce and Fry-
ing
PLATES...1 C and 1 X Charcoal Tin and Dances Tin
STEEL...Spring, Octagon and Square
SHOES...Horse and Mule
SHOT...Assorted numbers
SAWS...Spear & Jackson; Pit; Crosscut; Hand and
Panel
SPELT...Brass for Braziers; Rytches and Sticks
TOOLS...Timman's

Sundries.

BRUSHES...Best Fire; Brushes; Seed and Fancy Beads
BUTTONS...Mother of Pearl Coat, Jacket, Vest and Shirt
CHALK...Lump White; and assorted Clay Pipes
CANDLES...Price's Belmont Sperm, in
20-lb boxes
GUNPOWDER...Curtis & Harvey's, Pigeon & Wilks, Blast-
ing and Sporting; Blackford Smith & Co's Patent
Fuses
GUNS...3 and 3½ feet Indian
OIL...Macester; Bottled and Raw Linseed; Colas; Trotter
and Galt
PAINT...Best Ground White and all sized Colors
FERTY...Glaziers, Greenfield and Poland
SOAP...English Yellow; Mottled and Silenced Brown
TUBACCO...Irish Roll and Leaf
TWINE...Sturgeon, Holland and Chinese Vermilion

Naval Stores

BLOCKS...Patent with Brass Sheaves
BUNTING...Red, White and Blue
CANYAS...Star, Extra and Navy Botted, Nos 1 to 7
LANTERNS...Regulation Signal
OAKUM...Cotton Waste and Engine
METALS...Yellow, Tar, Pitch and Varnish. de27

Provisions and Oilman's

APPLES...Dried; Arrowroot and Jordan Almonds
BUTTER...Infants, selected
BARLEY...Rice (Hired) Pearl; Robinson's Patent Groats
CURRANTS; Chicory, in tins
CHEESE...Cheshire and North Wilt
FLOUR...Golden Oats and National Mills Superfine
HAMS...English; Lincolne
LARD...Jewell Harrison's, in tins
MARMALADE...Tolckman's Jam and Jellies in tins and
jars
OIL...Florence, in flasks
OATMEAL...Scotch, in cases and tins

ALFRED FELLOWS,

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Iron, Steel & Hardware,

AT GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALL SIZES OF BARIRON, SHUTTER

And Bolter Plates, Sheet Iron, Shoe Shapes, Angle

Band, Half Round, Store Pipe, &c.

Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel.

Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Chisels, Files and Rasps, Nuts,

Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Black-

JOHN WEILER,

(LATE OF F. STEINLE & CO.)

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AND

UPHOLSTERER,

Fort street, (next door to Fell & Co.)

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS

and the public generally, that he has opened a

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE

at the above place, and, in soliciting their patronage

Christmas Festive Season

Daniel Cleal

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES

adjoining his well-known Restaurant on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Lately occupied by Messrs Weller & Stommler, and

in which he has fitted up one of the

Most Commodious and Elegant Bar-

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Respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public

Wines of the Finest Quality,

Liquors of the Best Brands,

And the Choicest of Ales,

which he will be happy to dispense for the creature com-

forts of those who may favor him with a call.

OPEN ON TUESDAY,

CHRISTMAS EVE,

AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Dated 23d December, 1897.

P.S.—A LUNCH will be placed on the

Table this Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock

P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY

during the year, from 11 A.M. till 3

o'clock, p.m. de24

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
GRANITE, Salsroom, Fireproof Stone Build-
ing, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. 411

NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimaux and the surrounding Property. fe25

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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Wednesday, Jan. 15,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

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STOCK
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40 first-class Sows and Barrows
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1 Roller and 2 pair Harrows
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1 Butter Churn
1 large Boiler
1 Grindstone
Lot Pottery
Lot Tools
Lot Farming Tools
Tables, Stove,
Kitchen Furniture
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